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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS

1. Effects of Active Duty and Active Duty for Training on Technicians' Health Benefits are indicated below:

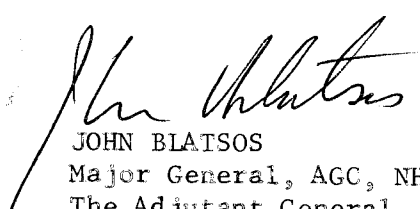
(a) During the periods of active duty or active duty for training of 30 days or less, health benefits coverage continues without change as long as the technician is in pay status or until his military orders are changed so that his period of duty is not limited to 30 days or less.

(b) Health benefits terminate on the day immediately before a technician's entry on active duty or active duty for training for periods of 31 days or more. This applies even if all or part of the military service is covered by paid leave (i. e., military leave, annual leave, etc).

(c) When benefits terminate under the above conditions, a technician and covered members of his family continue to have free health benefits coverage for 31 days thereafter. In addition, if a technician or a covered member of his family is confined in a hospital on the 31st day of the temporary extension of coverage, benefits for the hospitalized person will continue while he is confined up to a maximum of 60 days more. During the 31 day temporary extension, a technician may exercise his conversion privilege (i. e., to convert, without any evidence of insurability, to a non-group health benefits contract offered by the carrier of his plan), and/or avail himself of benefits available to members of the armed services and their families.

(d) Upon completion of active duty or active duty for training for 31 or more days the technician must, within 31 days after he returns to civilian duty, register for health insurance. He may register to enroll for self only or for self and family in either option of any plan available to him.

2. Return to duty. To avoid gaps in health benefits coverage, it is important that technicians return to technician duty and pay status immediately following release from active duty or active duty for training.


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